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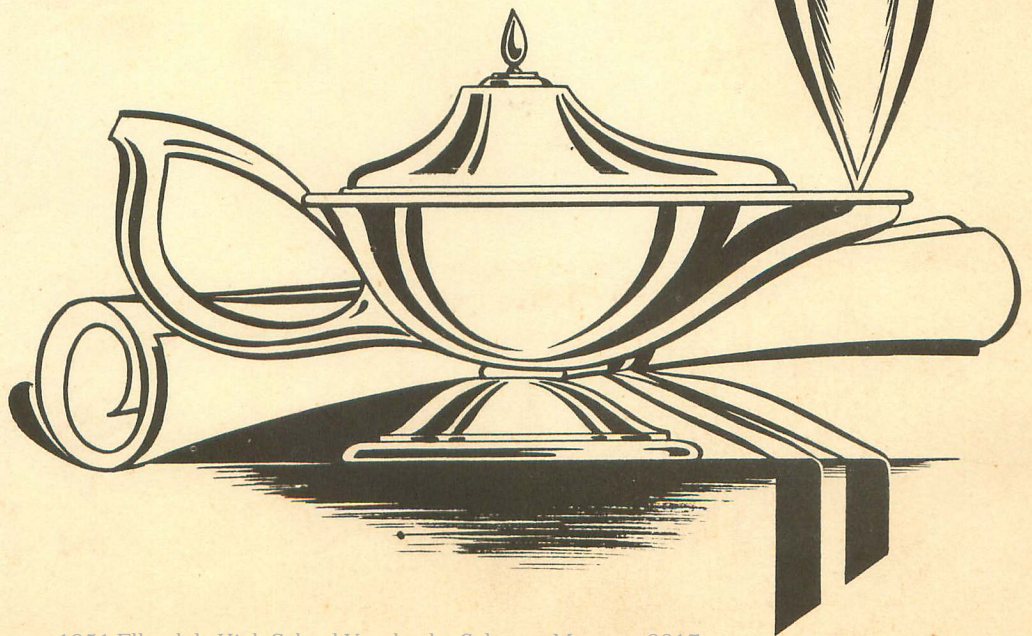


The

REDBIRD

Graduate

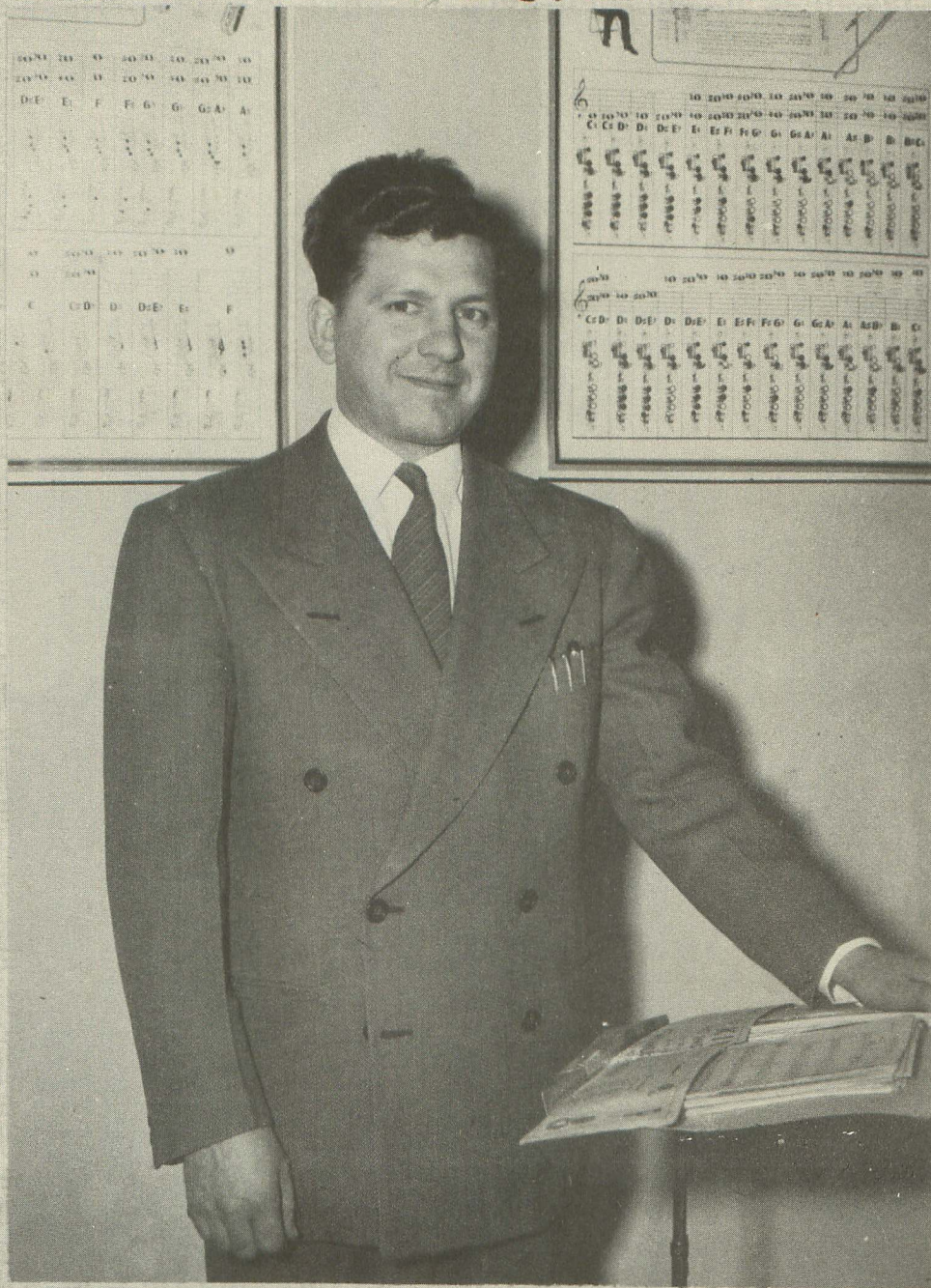
OF THE CLASS OF 1951



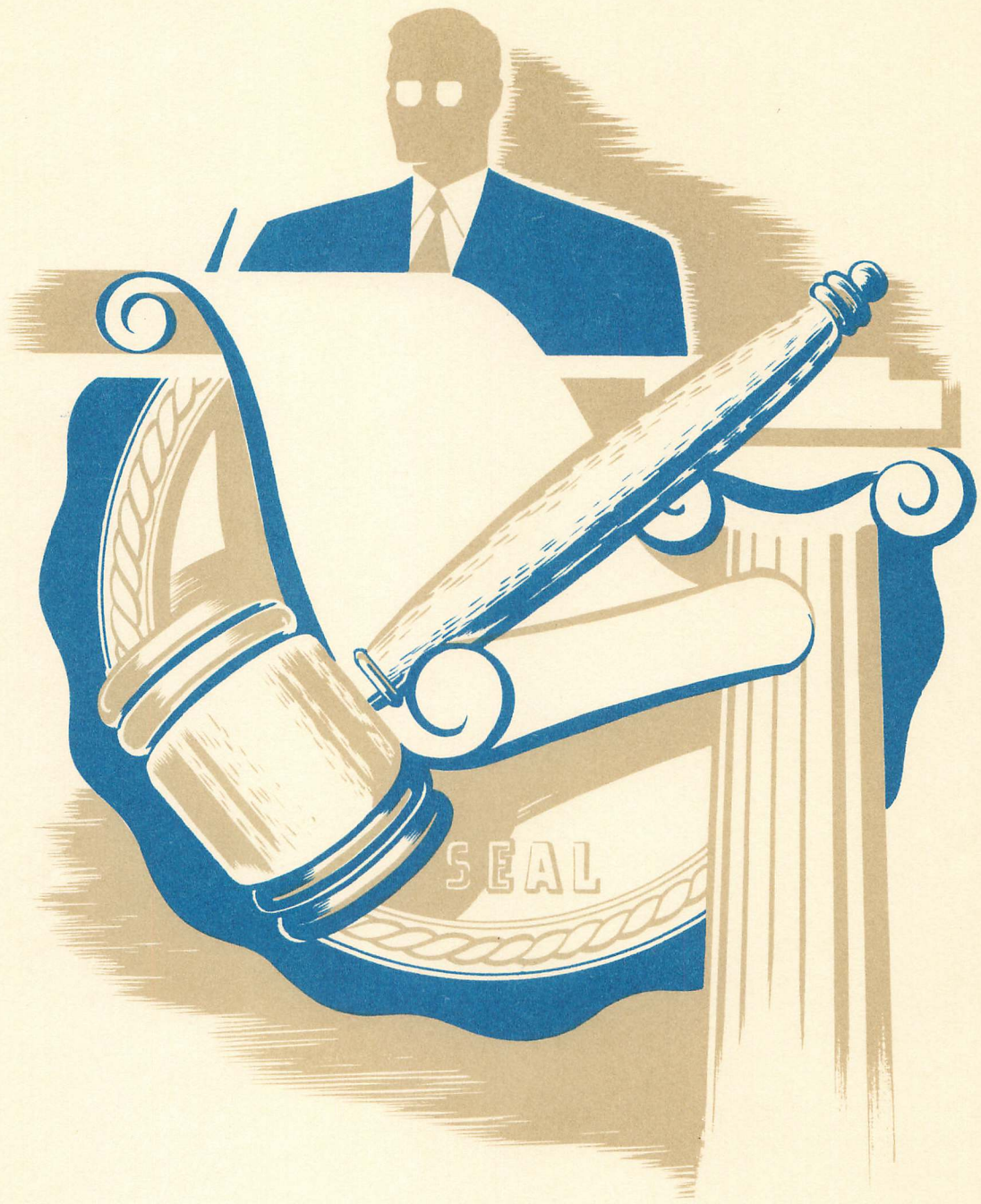


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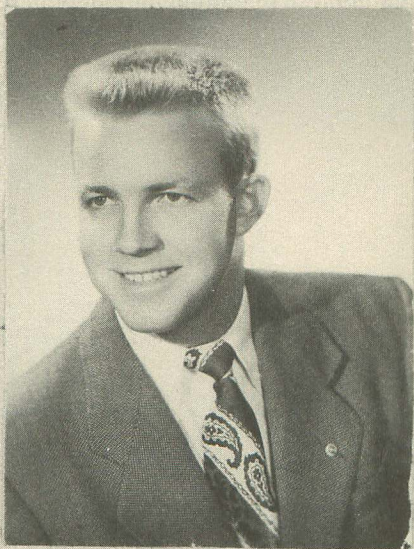
Dedication



Patience, sincerity, and hard work--this has been Mr. Melby's motto in developing our music department. Class work, as well as our musical programs and band uniforms, has shown what a wonderful job he has done. We wish to express our thanks by dedicating this Redbird to Mr. Winton C. Melby.



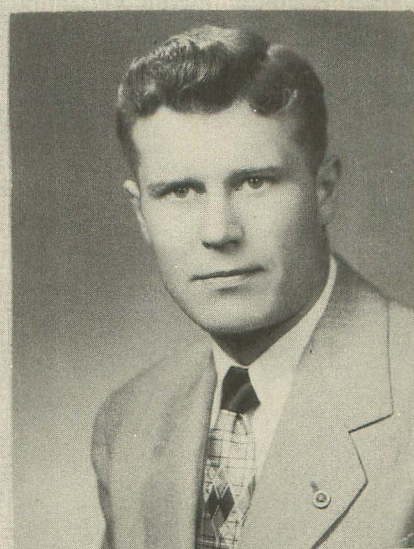
ADMINISTRATION



Clark Ringham



Raymond Shelver



Richard Wilson



Mina Onsrud



E. C. Ingvalson



Opal Brouillard

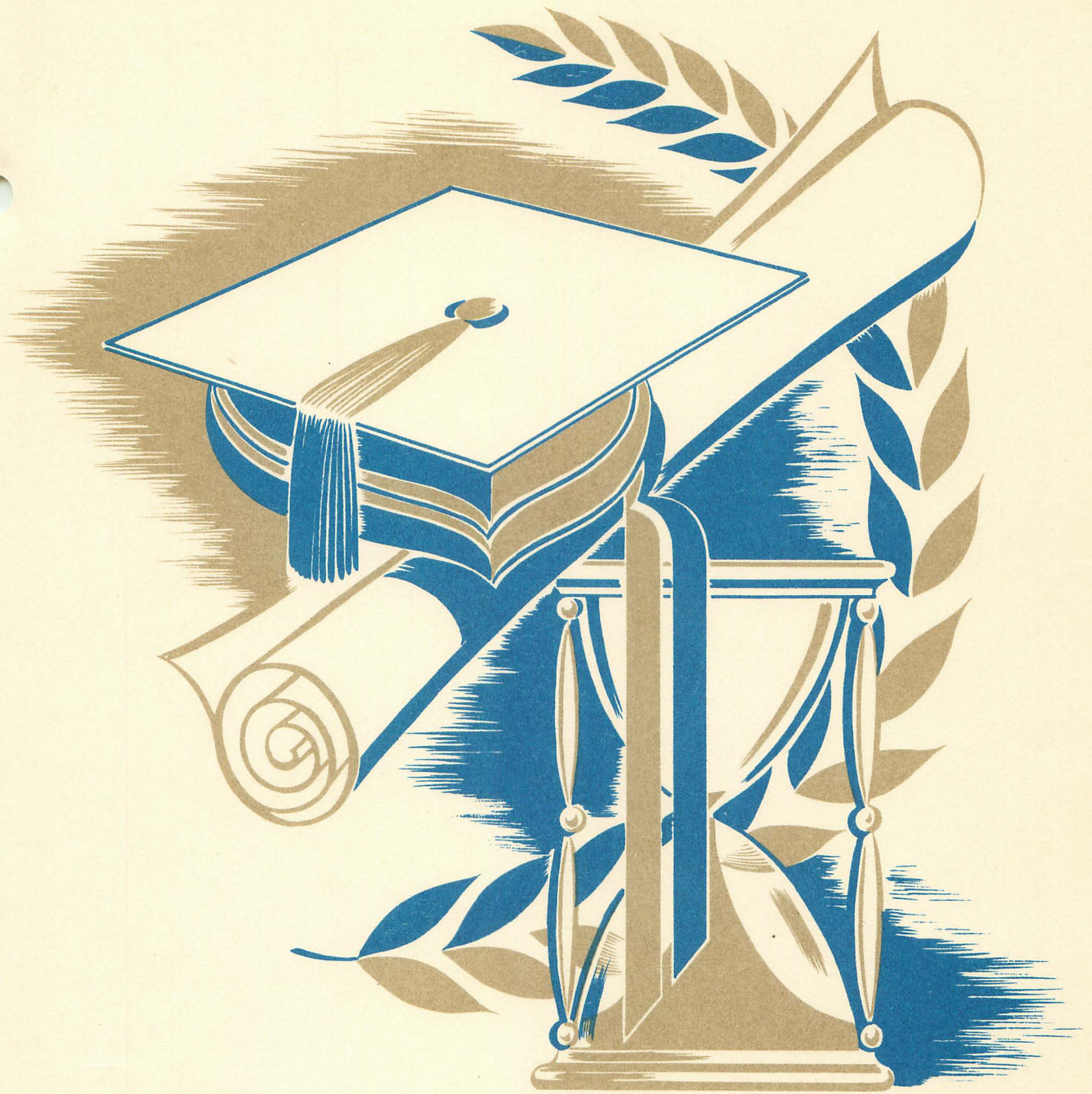


Ruth Ringham



Mary F. Strand

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Shirley Adams "Addie"

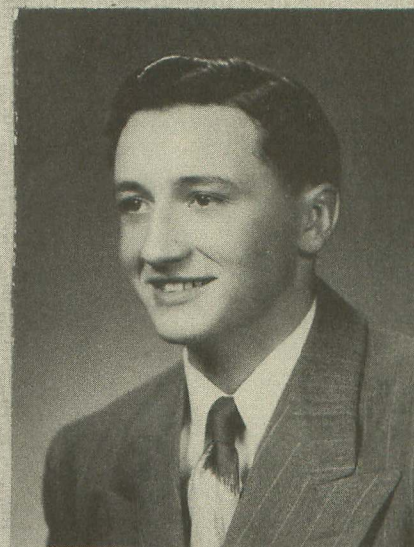
Nothing great was ever achieved
without enthusiasm.

Glee Club and Chorus	1-2-3-4
Choral Festival	1-2-3-4
Triple Trio	4
Accompanist	3-4
Music Festival	1-2-3-4
Volleyball	4
Cheerleader	1
Senior Speech Program	2-4
Speech Festival	4
"Home With Father"	3
"Quiet Summer"	4
"All-American"	3
Redbird Staff	4
Ass't Editor Cardinal	4
Keystone	3
Secretary Treasurer	3
Student Council	2
Office Helper	4
Mixed Quartet	4

Raymond Barton "Ray"

The world's no better if we worry,
Life's no longer if we hurry.

Glee Club and Chorus	1
Redbird Staff	4
4-H Club	3



Bruce Beaver "Stormy"

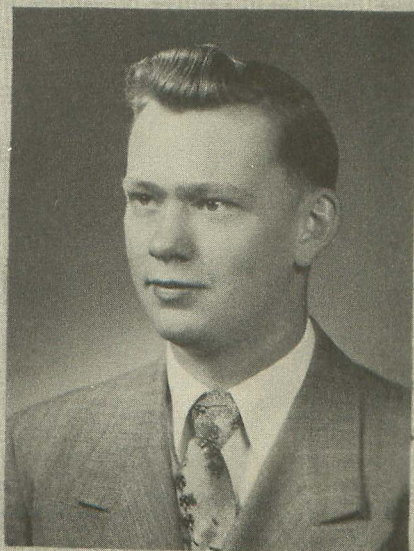
A football man, a basketball man,
and last but not least, a ladies'
man.

Basketball	1-2-3-4
Football	1-2-3-4
Track	1-2
"Home With Father"	3
Redbird Staff	4
Boy Scouts	1

Guy Bobbe "Bubbles"

Isn't life a hundred times too
short to bore ourselves with school?

Glee Club and Chorus	1-2-3-4
Choral Festival	3-4
Music Festival	3-4
Football	2-3-4
"Quiet Summer"	4
Redbird Staff	4
4-H Club	1-2-3-4





Dorothy Brown

I giggle, giggle, as I go.

Music Festival	2
Majorette	4
Twirling	1-2-3-4
Senior Speech Program	2-4
"Quiet Summer"	4
"Ask Nancy"	3
Redbird Staff	4
F. U. Junior	2-3-4

Eugene Burlingame "Burly"

The great hope of society is an individual character.

"Home With Father"	3
"Old Doc"	4
"All-American"	3
"Quiet Summer"	4
Cardinal Staff	4
Redbird Staff	4
Sec'y-Treasurer	2



Robert Bymers "Bob"

I'd rather hug a football than any girl I know--almost!

Track	1-2-3
Football	4
"A Certain Just Man"	4
Redbird Staff	4

Winnifred Cofell "Winnie"

She is a girl who does her own thinking, and needs little advice.

Senior Speech Program	2-4
Volley Ball	3-4
Redbird Staff	4
4-H Club	1-2
F. U. Junidr	1-2-3-4
Librarian	4





Sally Crabtree "Sal"

Things don't turn up in this class unless someone turns them up.

Glee Club and Chorus	1-2-3-4
Choral Festival	1-2-3-4
Triple Trio	3-4
Mixed Ensemble	3
Mixed Quartet	4
Music Festival	1-2-3-4
Senior Speech Program	2-4
Speech Festival	3-4
"Home With Father"	3
"Quiet Summer"	4
Redbird Editor	4
Keystone	3
President	3-4
Cardinal Staff	4
Office Helper	4

Bruce Edwards

Sort of sleepy, sort of shy,
Never cares to ask you why.

Glee Club and Chorus	2-3
Football	2-3-4
Basketball	2-3
Track	1-2-3-4
Redbird Staff	4
Boys' State	3
Boy Scout	1-2



Helen Hagel "Midge"

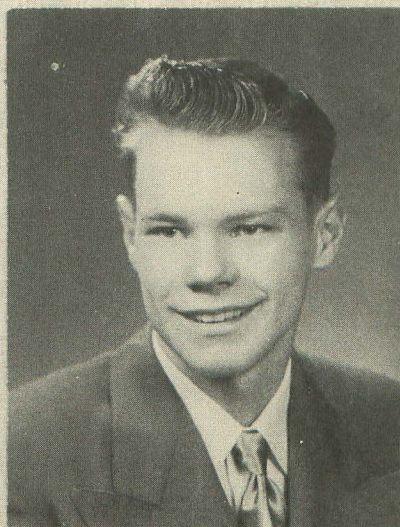
As innocent as a newly-laid egg.

Glee Club and Chorus	1-2-3-4
Choral Festival	1-2-3-4
Music Festival	1-2-3-4
Triple Trio	2-3-4
Cheerleader	2-3-4
Volley Ball	3
Senior Speech Program	2-4
"Home With Father"	3
"Quiet Summer"	4
"All-American"	3
"A Certain Just Man"	4
Class Reporter	3
Cardinal Staff	4
Redbird Staff	4
Student Council	2
Girls' State	3
Keystone	4
Oompah Queen Candidate	1
Office Helper	4

Delmer Heine

Mengive away nothing so liberally
as their advice.

Football	4
Track	1-2
"Quiet Summer"	4
Redbird Staff	4





Melvina Hiepler "Mel"

Woman is the greater man.

Glee Club and Chorus	1-2-3-4
Music Festival	3-4
Volley Ball	3
Senior Girls' Speech Program	4
"Quiet Summer"	4
"Ask Nancy"	3
Redbird Staff	4
4-H Club	1-2-3

Isaac Hill "Ikey"

There are two days about which I never worry--today and tomorrow.

Glee Club and Chorus	1-2-3-4
Choral Festival	1-2-3-4
Band	1-2-3-4
Band Festival	2-3-4
Music Festival	1-2-3-4
Redbird Staff	4
Projectionist	4



Joyce Hokana "Hokey"

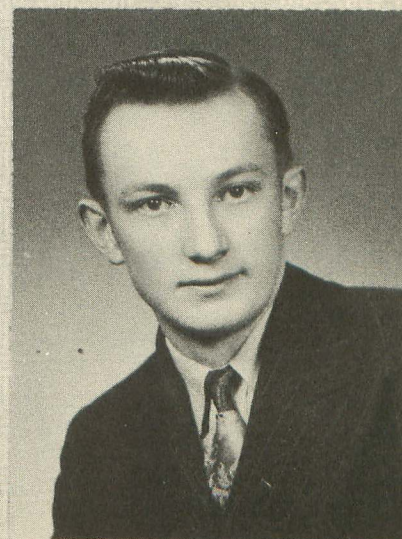
There is a time to be quiet and a time to speak.

Glee Club and Chorus	2-3-4
Choral Festival	2-3-4
Triple Trio	3-4
Music Festival	2-3-4
Volley Ball	3-4
Senior Speech Program	2-4
Speech Festival	4
"Home With Father"	3
"Quiet Summer"	4
Redbird Staff	4
Cardinal Editor	4
Keystone	4
President	1
Office Girl	3-4
4-H Club	1-2

Delbert Jury

He may do something overwhelming yet.

Band	1-2
Play Festival	3
Redbird Staff	4





Eugene Krieger "Sonny"

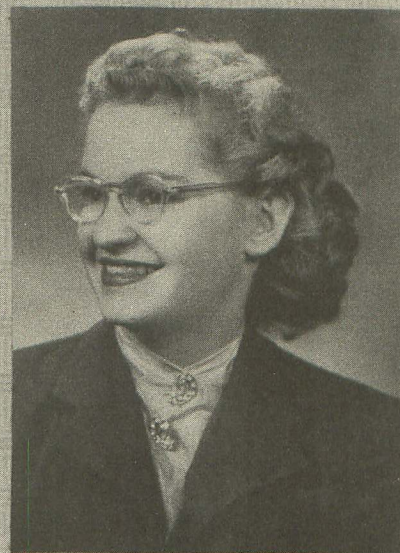
I know a lot, but I can't think of it.

Glee Club and Chorus	1-2-3-4
Choral Festival	1-2-3-4
Boys' Quartet	4
Band Festival	1-2-3-4
Music Festival	2-3-4
Football	3
"Quiet Summer"	4
Redbird Staff	4

Shirley Lien

Able and active, with brains and poise, she can do much without much noise.

Glee Club and Chorus	3
Senior Speech Program	4
Basketball Team	2
KAA	3
Redbird Staff	4



Marian Martin

Extremely busy, but quiet about it.

Senior Speech Program	2-4
Redbird Staff	4
Class Reporter	4
Office Girl	4

Melvin Martinson "Marty"

It is my ambition to say in ten sentences what everyone else says in a book.

Glee Club and Chorus	1-2-3-4
Choral Festival	2-3-4
Band	1-2-3-4
Band Festival	2-3-4
Music Festival	1-2-3-4
Football	3
"All-American"	3
Redbird Staff	4





Marlene Olson

Her good humor is a fountain never dry.

Glee Club and Chorus	3-4
Choral Festival	3-4
Music Festival	3-4
Volley Ball	3-4
Senior Speech Program	4
Office Helper	3-4
Redbird Staff	4

Renee Olson

When romance interferes with life, well—

Glee Club and Chorus	2-3-4
Choral Festival	2-3-4
B and	1-2-3-4
Music Festival	1-2-3-4
Volley Ball	4
Senior Speech Program	4
"Quiet Summer"	4
"Ask Nancy"	3
Redbird Staff	4
Reporter	2
Keystone	4
Sec'y-Treasurer	4
Office Girl	4



Loretta Mintz "Lorry"

As brimful of mischief and wit and glee, as ever a human person could be.

Glee Club and Chorus	1-2-3-4
Choral Festival	1-2-3-4
Music Festival	1-2-3-4
Senior Speech Program	2-4
"Quiet Summer"	4
"A Certain Just Man"	4
"Ask Nancy"	3
Redbird Staff	4
Class Reporter	3
Girls State	3

Raymond Peterson "Pete"

The less you say, the more you know.

Band	2
Band Festival	2
Football	2-3-4
Redbird Staff	4
4-H Club	1-2-3-4





Arlene Retzlaff "Twerp"

The girls' gym my kingdom is!

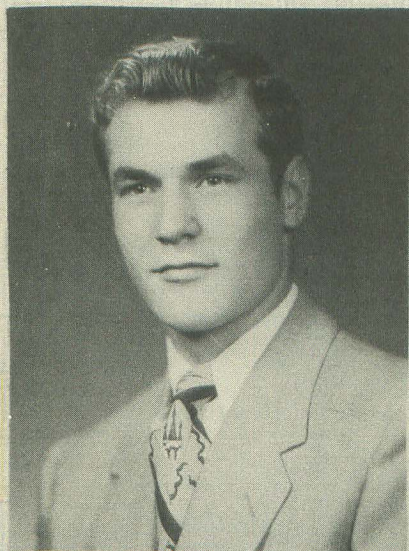
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Choral Festival	1-2-3-4
Music Festival	1-2-3-4
Volley Ball	3-4
Cheerleader	2-3-4
Senior Speech Program	2-4
"Home With Father"	3
"Quiet Summer"	4
"A Certain Just Man"	4
Redbird Staff	4
Keystone	4
Secretary-Treasurer	1
Compah Queen Candidate	2
Triple Trio	4



Dorothy Schneck

Absence makes the heart grow fonder.

Senior Speech Program	2-4
Redbird Staff	4
Office Girl	4



Daniel Slemmons "Danny"

I'm satisfied because I'm me!

Glee Club and Chorus	1-2-3-4
Choral Festival	1-2-3-4
Mixed Ensemble	3
Mixed Quartet	4
Band	1-2
Band Festival	1-2
Basketball	1-2-3-4
Football	1-2-3-4
Track	1-2-3-4
"Home With Father"	3
"Quiet Summer"	4
"A Certain Just Man"	4
Redbird Staff	4
Cardinal Staff	4
Keystone	4
Boys' State	3
Boy Scouts	1-2



Gary Tiegs

The periods in school should be ten minutes long--five to come and five to go.

"Quiet Summer"	4
"A Certain Just Man"	4
Redbird Staff	4



Duane Wanttie "Dewey"

No one would suppose it, but I'm bashful.

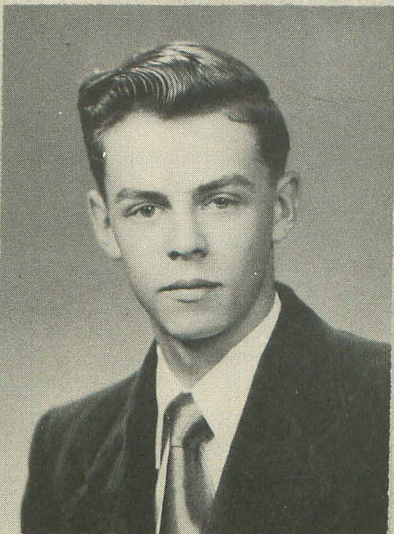
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Choral Festival	1-2-3-4
Band	1-2-3-4
Band Festival	2-3-4
Music Festival	1-2-3-4
Football	2-3-4
"Quiet Summer"	4
"All-American"	3
Redbird Staff	4
President	2



Arlene Wedell

Men don't interest me. What am I saying!

Glee Club and Chorus	1-2-3-4
Choral Festival	1-2-3-4
Music Festival	1-2-3-4
Volley Ball	3
Senior Speech Program	2-4
"Quiet Summer"	4
"A Certain Just Man"	4
"Ask Nancy"	3
Redbird Staff	4



Derril Wedell "Daddy"

Life is so short, how fast the hours; We ought to be parted, my books and I.

"Home With Father"	3
"Quiet Summer"	4
Boys State	3
Redbird Staff	4



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Class Flower

Rose

Class Colors

Rose and Silver

Class Motto

"In ourselves our future lies."

Class Officers

Sally Crabtree
Robert Bymers
Renee Olson

President
Vice-President
Secretary-Treasurer

Class Poem

We, the senior class of fifty-one,
Will ne'er forget our high school days,
For these were times in which we grew
In wisdom and in worldly ways.

Tomorrow each will go his way;
Tho' friends may drift apart,
The memories of joys we've shared,
Will live within each heart.

Let us strive in this great world,
To overcome earth's towering fears;
May each one do his uttermost,
To insure success in future years.

These four years of high school life
We'll leave behind with many a sigh,
But we'll hold them fast in memory.
With these last words, we say good-bye.



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Class History

As we look back through the past of the senior class of 1951, we find thirty-eight green but not bashful freshmen beginning their first year in high school. We lost four of the thirty-eight, before the sophomore year. Our class officers were Joyce Hokana, president; Danny Slemmons, vice-president; Arlene Retzlaff, secretary-treasurer. Shirley Adams was elected as our class reporter. Our class adviser was Mrs. Brouillard. At the close of the freshman year we went on our yearly picnic to Weber's Gulch near Forbes.

Our sophomore year with a membership of thirty-two students started out with a bang. On October 1, we all came to school decked out in our initiation clothes and obeyed every call of the Mighty Seniors. Our class officers that year were Duane Wanttie, president; Eugene Krieger, vice president; and Eugene Burlingame, secretary-treasurer. Arlene Retzlaff and Derril Wedell were chosen candidates for king and queen at the Oompah Carnival. Our class reporter was Arlene Retzlaff, and our class adviser was Mr. Lindquist.

In 1950 the sophomores returned to school as juniors with lots of ambition. The enrollment was thirty-two that year. Class officers were president, Sally Crabtree; vice-president, Garry Bowman; Shirley Adams, secretary-treasurer; and Arlene Retzlaff, Loretta Mintz and Helen Hagel, class reporters. Mr. Lindquist was class adviser.

After Christmas vacation, we were found selecting class rings, another very enjoyable event for the juniors. We selected a gold mounted ring with an "E" as the center. We received our rings in April and of course were all proud of them. We knew we were becoming grown up and would soon be mighty seniors, and would then have the honor of wearing them with the 1951 up instead of down.

This year we presented a play, since there was no carnival. Miss Onsrud directed us in this play called "Home With Father".

Then came the Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom, the outstanding events of the year. Our theme was "Goodbye and Good Luck". This event was one that gave the class the ability to show its skill in planning, skill to create something new, and to work together, and skill in handling difficult situations. The banquet was held in the Masonic Temple basement and the Prom was held in the gymnasium with John Taylor and his orchestra furnishing the music.

Sally Crabtree and Shirley Adams of the junior class were made members of the Keystone Honor Society.

The juniors picnicked at Wylie Park near Aberdeen.



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Our senior year was the most wonderful year in high school. We elected Sally Crabtree for president, Robert Bymers for vice-president, Renee Olson for secretary treasurer, Marian Martin for class reporter, and Mr. Ingvalson for class adviser.

Our class was very fortunate in having been able to have our school paper, "The Cardinal", printed. The entire school found it interesting.

With ideal leadership we sponsored parties and other activities. A Teen Canteen was formed and sponsored by the Parent-Teachers Association. We found it to be one of the outstanding activities of the season.

Five members received charms for four years of band work; sixteen were active in glee club. Both band and glee club were of the school's best activities and a number of members took part in speech and musical festivals. One girl took part in the twirling organization. She received a pin for performing for four years.

Arlene Retzlaff, Joyce Hokana, Helen Hagel, Renee Olson, and Danny Slemmons were given membership in the Keystone Honor Society.

Then came the senior class play, "A Quiet Summer", which was a big success.

This concludes the history of the class of 1951. We now wish to express our appreciation to our teachers, who have so faithfully guided us on the road of education.

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Class Prophecy

The year, it says here on the calendar, is 1961. This is the year of our Class of '51 reunion, and Arlene Wedell, Gary Tiegs, and I, Shirley Adams, were placed on the invitation committee. The President had just passed an economy move that closed the U. S. Post Offices, so our invitations had to be personal. This came as a low blow to us, for we all hated so to leave Ellendale. But Gary volunteered the services of his Cadillac, and we couldn't refuse him.

We ate our first dinner at the Stork Club in New York. Before our meal was half devoured, Arlene let out a blood-curdling scream; I turned around and saw hot coffee trickling down her back. And standing behind her, looking very much ashamed, was Eugene Burlingame, all decked out in a tuxedo. He apologized profusely--in French, yet!

Also a resident of New York, we learned, was Winnifred Cofell. She had become very successful drawing comic strips. When we asked if she liked her work, her only comment was, "As a matter of fact, yes."

We stopped in at the Kentucky Derby, and to our surprise we found Ray Barton was the leading jockey there. Ray showed us a picture in his local newspaper, and all of us became very suspicious. Leaving Ray with his horses, we immediately went to Hollywood to see Hedda Hopper. Just as we suspected, Delmer Heine in disguise. We promised not to ruin his career if he would help us find some of our classmates. Arlene Retzlaff, he told us, was to visit her (purely a social call!) and she told us that her best customers were Dorothy Schneck and Dorothy Brown.

"Hedda" also informed us that Bruce Beaver was in Hollywood judging beauty contests. We were informed that he was very fond of his job.

Out of curiosity, we visited the movie studios. In one of them we saw Betty Hutton and her double doing a noisy song and dance act. The "double" was none other than Shirley Lien. We discussed old times with Shirley and then left for points east. Gary insisted that we stop at the hot-rod races in the Bonneville Salt Flats. The proprietor was our own Marlene Olson! She told us that Melvin Martinson had entered his Model A in a race two years ago, and had not yet returned. The last report stated he was still going around a far turn. While we were visiting with Marlene, her sister Renee dropped in. She was on her way to Reno for the tenth time.

Our next stop was Chicago. Here we found Loretta Mintz and Midge Hagel. Both of them had jobs as models. Loretta specialized in styles for the stout woman and Midge was modeling clothes for the woman 5' 7" and over. Isaac Hill

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also resided here. He was doorman for the for the local YWCA.

While we were reading a daily paper, we learned of the tragic death of Joyce Hokana. Joyce, it seems, had become an airline stewardess and the job had become so much of a routine that she never knew whether they were in the air or on the ground. Joyce stepped out through the door while they were in mid-air. The pilot was charged with negligence.

The three of us were so tired of riding that we stopped in for a floorshow. Delbert Jury and his orchestra were providing the music and Lulu Belle and Scotty were the main attraction. This great team was composed of Raymond Peterson and Marian Martin.

Philadelphia was the next whistle-stop. Arlene and I started down the main drag to shop, and we ran into Sally Crabtree on one of the corners. She had given up her math career and was now travelling about the country with a flea circus. Bruce Edwards, she told us, was her main barker.

Along the way we ran into Melvina Hiepler. She had recently won the world's plowing contest and was now on tour. She directed us to the office of Eugene Krieger, who was a renowned psychiatrist. We had a pleasant chat with him before leaving.

Derril Wedell was destined to go down in history books as the first man to ever bail out of a plane without a parachute.

At last we had arrived home! Haven't we forgotten someone? No, we haven't forgotten them; they're residents of Ellendale.

Guy Bobbe is a prominent business man now that he has taken over the local welding shop. Duane Wanttje also resides here; he runs a restaurant. Guess which one. Bob Bymers is now Ellendale's mayor, and he is working diligently for a six-day school week.

To the south of us is Danny Slemmons, a great surgeon, in the up-and-coming town of Gage, South Dakota.

All we can do now is sit and wait for our guests to arrive for the reunion. But wait! We forgot something. We forgot to tell them the date. OH, NO!

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Class Will

We, the Seniors, inhabiting the one and only Ellendale High School, better know as "Ye Old E. H. S.", and being endowed with mature minds (debatable), do hereby submit our last will and testament.

Article I

We hereby bequeath our latent brain power to the underclassmen with the hope that they can match it.

Article II

We hereby leave to the faculty the four years of grievances and may they always have a warm spot in their hearts for us.

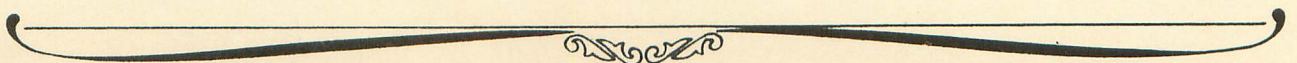
Article III

To all who remain at E. H. S. we will a box of Kleenex in which to pour their tears as they grieve our departure from this great institution of learning.

Article IV

The individual bequests are as follows:

- I, Shirley Adams, leave my acting ability to anyone who thinks they can fill my shoes.
- I, Raymond Barton, will donate my Farmer's Union membership card to Maynard Weitalla.
- I, Bruce Beaver, leave my unused razor blades to Alfred Trautman.
- I, Guy Bobbe, leave my big talk and addresses to Herbert Wagner to add to his own.
- I, Dorothy Brown, leave my twirling class to the junior twirlers.
- I, Eugene Burlingame, leave my church keys to Roland Pomplun.
- I, Robert Bymers, leave my speed to Darlene Rexinger in the hope she will catch her man.
- I, Winnifred Cofell, leave my artistic ability to Loren Bobbe.
- I, Sally Crabtree, leave my leadership ability to Jack Helder hoping he will lead the juniors to success.
- I, Bruce Edwards, leave Beverly Gerdon the full possession of her desk.
- I, Helen Hagel, leave my ability to go steady to Grace Bell.
- I, Delmer Heine, leave to anybody who can stand to wear it, my loud wardrobe.
- I, Melvina Hiepler, leave my aches and pains to Lorna Maack so she will never run out.
- I, Isaac Hill, leave my physique to Norman West.
- I, Joyce Hokana, leave my unquestionable privilege of free travel to Marilyn Neumann, trusting she will spend at least one period a day in study hall.





I, Delbert Jury, leave my studious attitude to James Billey.

I, Eugene Krieger, leave my quick service at the Coffee Shoppe to anyone who can get a girl-friend working there.

I, Shirley Lien, leave my lovely blond tresses to Angela Heine.

I, Marian Martin, leave my feminine reserved ways to Karen McShane.

I, Melvin Martinson, leave to Roger Kendall my massive breath for blowing the sousaphone.

I, Loretta Mintz, leave my persuasive power to Betty Houghton.

I, Marlene Olson, leave my wisecracks to anyone who can say them with a straight face.

I, Renee Olson, leave all my interests in points north to Connie Burow.

I, Raymond Peterson, leave my well groomed toupee to Marvin Brandenburger.

I, Arlene Retzlaff, leave my athletic ability to Delores Nitschke.

I, Dorothy Schneck, leave my diet plan to Lois Dorsch.

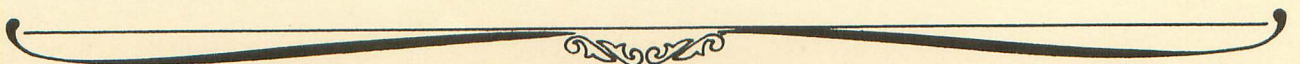
I, Danny Slemmons, leave to Gary Edwards my athletic record to beat.

I, Gary Tiegs, leave to Loren, my brother, my parking place and nickname, Tombstone.

I, Duane Wanttie, leave to Luella Hall my chances to make the managership.

I, Arlene Wedell, leave to Dulcie Bell by perfect attendance record.

I, Derril Wedell, leave my taxi service for all pretty girls to Frank Heitman.





Baccalaureate

Sunday, May 20

Processional. Esther Schaller and Joyce Evans

Hymn: For the Beauty of the Earth All

Scripture Reading and Prayer

Selections: Lamb of God (Bizet-Peery)

Beautiful Savior (F. Melius Christiansen) Mixed Chorus
Winton S. Melby, Director

Sermon. Reverend A. J. Kleinsasser

Hymn: Faith of Our Fathers All

Hymn: Now the Day Is Over (Barnby). All

Commencement

Friday, May 25

Processional. Ellendale H. S. Band
Winton S. Melby, Director

Presentation of Colors. Boy Scouts, Troop 32

Selection: Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart (Atkinson-Larson). . . Girls' Chorus

Talks: Contributions of the Activity Program to Personality Development

Music and Speech Shirley Adams

School Publications. Sally Crabtree

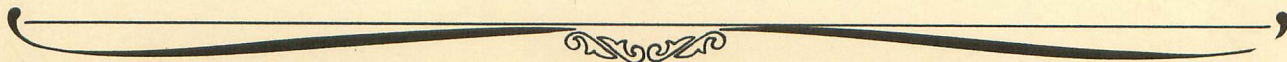
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Address Dr. Harold Trost
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Presentation of Class Mina C. Onsrud
Principal, Senior High School

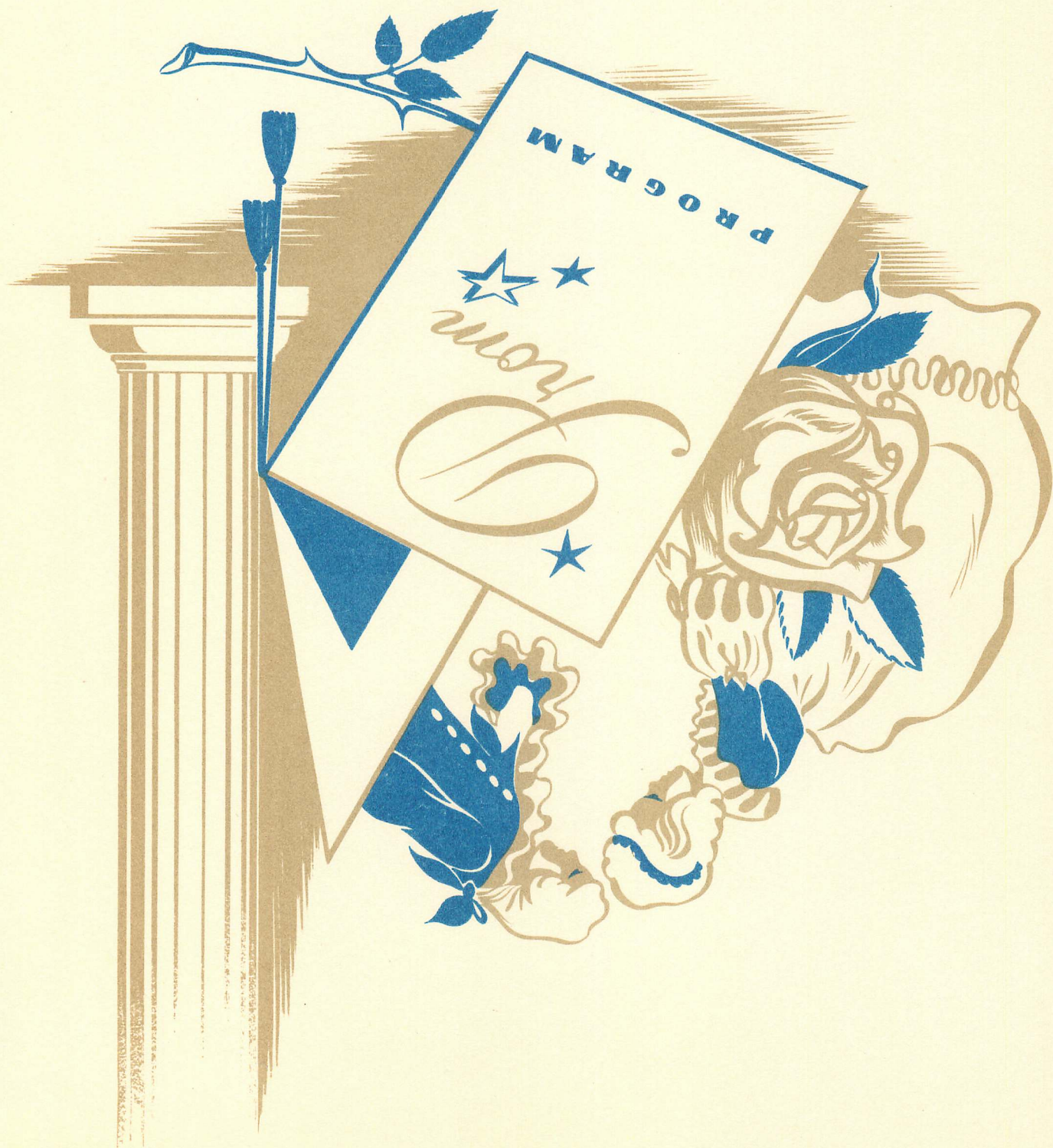
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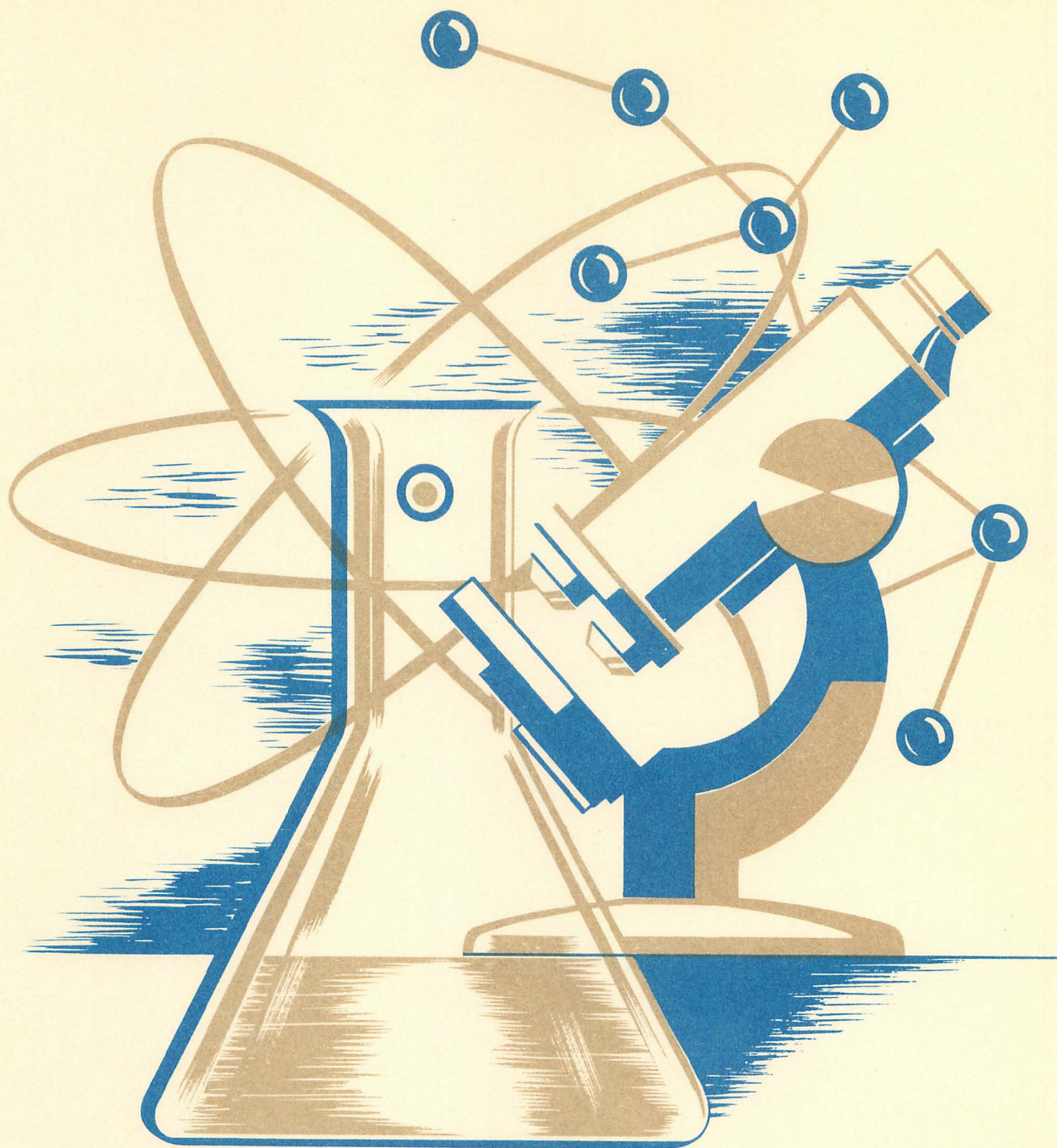
Junior Events

On September 5, 1950, 28 brassy looking juniors entered senior high and took their seats just two rows from the windows. Throughout the year the juniors sponsored their share of the school parties, sold Christmas cards, ran a concession stand at the basketball games, and had a bake sale.

On December 1, 1950, the juniors presented a three act comedy, entitled "Old Doc". The play was very successful from both the financial and attendance viewpoint. From the proceeds of the play, the junior class donated thirty dollars to the hospital in their name plus fifteen dollars for a clock which is to be hung in the corridor of the hospital in honor of Miss Onsrud.

The juniors' next money-making event took place on March 29, 1951. It was the "Junior Frolics". This included two skits, a one act play, and several musical and comedy numbers.

On May 15, 1951, the junior-senior banquet and prom took place. John Taylor and his orchestra provided the music. The big gym was decorated with an array of palm trees and a large variety of colors, setting the scene for our theme, "Hawaiian Cruise".



SOPHOMORES



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Sophomore Events

The sophomores became full-fledged members of Senior High on October 3, Initiation Day. Clad in their original costumes, they paraded down Main Street. At the party several exhibitions of their talents were given. After the stunts they were allowed to go home and change their costumes. The rest of the evening was fully enjoyed by them all. The sophs took initiation with a grin, but oh, sweet revenge.

During the year the sophomores entertained the Junior and Senior High School at several successful parties.

The class officers for the year were: Gary Edwards, president; Elden Reinke, vice-president; Norman Stahlecker, treasurer; and Carolyn Pierce, secretary. The class adviser was Mr. Ringham.



FRESHMEN



Bottom row: L. to R.: S. Aberle, B. Pomplun, J. Woodward, L. Tiegs, K. McShane, B. Ashmore, K. Dobler, S. Hill, D. Dathe. Second row: C. Phillips, B. Zimmerman, L. Gerling, Y. Hillius, H. Schaller, L. Meidinger, A. Veland, D. Kelly, J. Willis, L. Schaller. Third row: A. Davis, M. McClellan, K. Noess, R. Schaller, L. Barton, M. Zinter, L. Gerling, B. Brandenburger, H. Mock. Fourth Row: G. Stucker, L. Edwards, H. Stahlecker, R. Lein, R. Jury, C. Dathe, E. Cherney, G. Hagen. Fifth row: B. Bartels, L. Wilbur, D. Nelson, N. Leiby, K. Keller, L. Gatz, G. Lautt, J. Van Sickle, J. Mouw.

Freshman Events

On September 5, 1950, forty-seven freshmen entered through the Junior High assembly doors.

At their first class meeting Harlen Stahlecker was elected president, LaPalma Tiegs, vice-president; JoAnn Woodward, secretary; and Kathy Dobler, treasurer. Karen McShane and LaPalma Tiegs were chosen as cheerleaders. Their outfits were red pull-over sweaters and black corduroy slacks. Beth Ashmore was elected class reporter. Mr. Wilson was chosen as class adviser.

Several parties were held during the year. We had a St. Patrick's Day party, which consisted of dancing, games and refreshments.

The class gave four dollars and twenty-five cents to the Crippled Children's Home at Jamestown at Christmas time.

H O N O R S





Honor Society

Membership in Keystone is based on four qualities: scholarship, leadership, character, and service. All students inducted into this society are members for life, or as long as they fulfill the requirements.

Ellendale high school's Keystone society was organized in 1929; to date there are a total of one hundred and forty-three members.

Sally Crabtree and Shirley Adams became members in their junior year, and Helen Hagel, Joyce Hokana, Arlene Retzlaff, Renee Olson, and Daniel Slemmons became members in their senior year.

Esther Schaller of the junior class was also inducted this year.





A C T I V I T I E S

Band



Members of the Ellendale High School Band are as follows: flute--Joyce Evans; clarinets--solo Esther Schaller, Shirley Vick; second, Betty Houghton, Kay Crabtree, Mona Pierce, Delbert Nelson, Joanne Heine; third, Dulcie Bell, Sharron Oxenrider; fourth, Allen Hill, Gary Clark; saxophone--tenor, Carolyn Pierce; alto--first, Renee Olson; second, Luella Hall; Cornet--solo Robert Schonberger, Helen Sharp; second, Mary Ann McClellan; third, Donald Anderson; trumpet--Eugene Krieger; trombone--first, Duane Wanttie; second, James Billey, Norman Anan; third, Avis Roeszler, Angela Heine; baritone horn--Isaac Hill, Grace Bell, Corinne Stephens; bass horn--Melvin Martinson, Roger Kendall; French horn--Calvin Vick; alto horn--James Zimmerman; drums--Marilyn Neumann, Harriet Schaller; bells--Lorna Maack.

BAND FESTIVAL

The band festival, which was held in LaMoure on April 13, included LaMoure, Oakes, and Ellendale. The first festival was held in 1937, but the festivals were discontinued for a number of years during and after the War. The first festival held after the War was in Oakes in 1949.

The following program was presented:

America	Corey-Yoder
Our Director March	Rigelow-Hildreth
The Traveler Overture	Ruchtel
Special Number	LaMoure
Choral, Come Sweet Death	Bach
March, Military Escort	Bennett
Special number	Oakes
Alpine Holiday Overture	Barnes
God Bless America	Berlin
Special number	Ellendale
Blue Tail Fly	Fred
Hall of Fame March	Olinodoti
Star Spangled Banner	Corey-Yoder

BAND PROGRAM

On Monday, February 12, the Ellendale High School band, conducted by Mr. Melby, gave a twenty-minute concert before Mr. Ishmael's lyceum program. The band put on this program to make money for their new uniforms, which they wore for the first time that night. The uniforms, which have red jackets with gold braid and white pants will add considerably to the band.

The following program was presented:

March--Brass Pageantry	Anton E. Ostling
Overture--The Victorious	Carl Frangkiser
Fughetta	Stainer--Rigter
Lyric Poem--The Awakening of Galatea	N. DeRobertis
Desert Song	Sigmond Romberg
March--The Storm King	Walter Finlayson

Mixed Chorus



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CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

On December 21, 1950, the grade and high school choruses presented the annual Christmas program in the high school auditorium.

Mr. Winton Melby directed the high school chorus, and Mrs. Anna May Hill had charge of the grade music. Misses Kay Crabtree, Esther Schaller, and Shirley Adams accompanied the program.

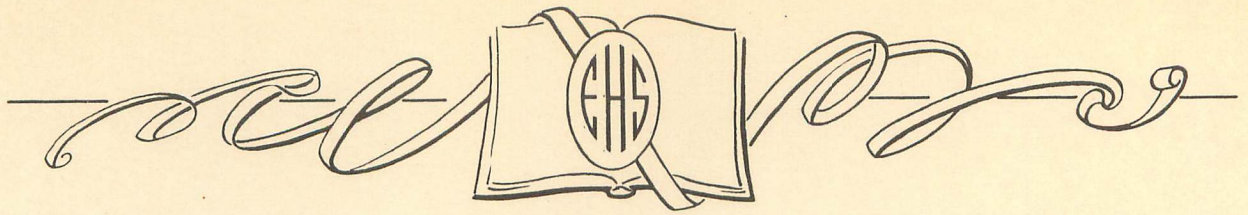
Decorations and staging were arranged by the following faculty members: Mrs. Opal Brouillard, Miss Ruby Schauer, Mrs. Gladys Vick, Mrs. Lemana Heckman, Mr. Richard Wilson, and Mr. Raymond Shelver.

Prelude	Esther Schaller, Shirley Adams
Processional (O Come All Ye Faithful)	Grand Chorus
Fanfare For Christmas Day	Mixed Chorus
Today There Is Ringing.	Mixed Chorus
Away In A Manger.	Third Grade
Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming.	Boys' Glee Club
Now, Let Your Happy Voices Sing	Fourth Grade
Deck The Halls.	Fourth Grade
Cherubim Song	Mixed Chorus
And There Were Shepherds.	Mixed Chorus
Christmas Story	Shirley Vick
O, Little Town Of Bethlehem	Audience and Chorus
Mary's Lullaby.	Fifth Grade
Angels From The Realms Of Glory	Fifth Grade
Carol Of The Shepherds.	Girls' Glee Club
The First Christmas Carol	Grades Six, Seven, & Eight
Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light	Mixed Chorus
Beautiful Savior.	Mixed Chorus
Let Heav'n And Nature Sing.	Grand Chorus
Recessional (Joy To The World).	Grand Chorus

CHORAL FESTIVAL

On May 4, 1951, the eighteenth annual Choral Festival was held in Oakes. Singers from LaMoure, Edgeley, Oakes, and Ellendale were directed by Hywell C. Rowland of the University of North Dakota in the following program:

America	Audience and Chorus
Jesu, Joy Of Man's Desiring	J. S. Bach
Lamb Of God	Bizet-Perry
Send Out Thy Light.	Gounod
MIXED CHORUS	
Spirit Of God Descend Upon My Heart	Atkinson-Larson
A Spirit Flower	Campbell-Tipton
Calm As The Night	Bohm-Cain
GIRLS' GLEE CLUB	
Stars Of The Summer Night	Woodbury-Goodell
Shadow March.	Noble Cain
Pirate's Song	Freeman High
BOYS' GLEE CLUB	
Smoke Gets In Your Eyes	Jerome Kern
Skip To My Lou	Harry Wilson
Lord, To Thee Our Hearts Are Raised	Glinka-Thack
Now The Day Is Over	Barnby
MIXED CHORUS	
Star Spangled Banner.	Audience and Chorus



Senior Play

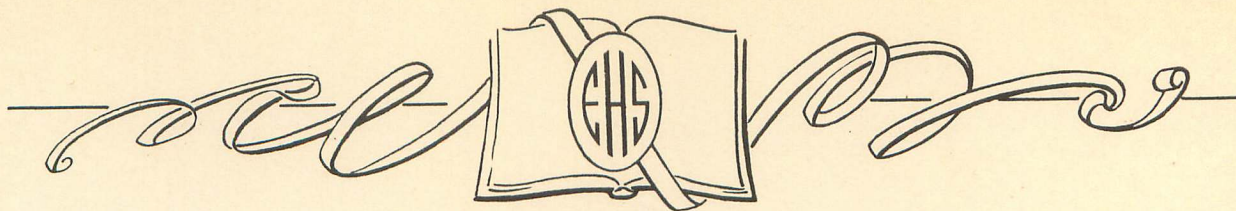
"Quiet Summer", a three-act comedy by Marrijane and Joseph Hayes, was presented on May 1 by members of the senior class.

The play centers around James Clark, a lawyer, who had hopes of spending the summer in peace and serenity concentrating on getting elected president of the Country Club. He knows this will be the first step towards winning the election for district attorney in the fall. But best laid plans of men who are Uncles often go astray. In the course of three hilarious acts Uncle Jimmie learns how to relax and about the younger generation from Pamela 17, and Sonny 15, children of his sister, Lillian, who with her husband wants to get away from them for the summer. The children learn a few things themselves. James Clark even wins the election through the inventive and unconventional aid of the kids and the helpers that quickly gather around them. Pamela and Sonny, as all young people will do, had their uncle's home turned into a combination rumpus room and campaign headquarters. The whole cast was involved in complicated romantic adventure which creates a very comical plot.

Cast

James Clark	Eugene Burlingame
Helen Russell	Shirley Adams
Carrie.	Melvina Hiepler
Tony.	Eugene Krieger
Mrs. Lillian Young.	Arlene Wedell
Mr. Clifford Young.	Gary Tiegs
Pamela Young.	Sally Crabtree
Sonny Young	Delmer Hiene
Mr. Henry Morgan.	Danny Slemmons
Leslie Gardner.	Duane Wanttie
Harriet Morgan.	Arlene Retzlaff
Jeannie Day	Helen Hagel
Bill Henly.	Derril Wedell
Betsy Harrison.	Loretta Mintz
Esther Hamilton	Joyce Hokana
Tubby Pitts	Guy Bobbe
Fredericka Collins.	Dorothy Brown
Miss Frances Shaughnessy.	Renee Olson





Junior Play

"Old Doc", a three-act comedy-drama, was presented by the junior class on December 1, 1950.

It involved a small town doctor who thought his son Bob was coming home from medical school to practice with him. Learning that Bob was not coming home, he suffered a stroke. Deciding that it meant more to save lives than to enjoy himself in elite society, Young Doc resumed his father's practice and married Margaret, his home-town girl.

The cast of characters was as follows:

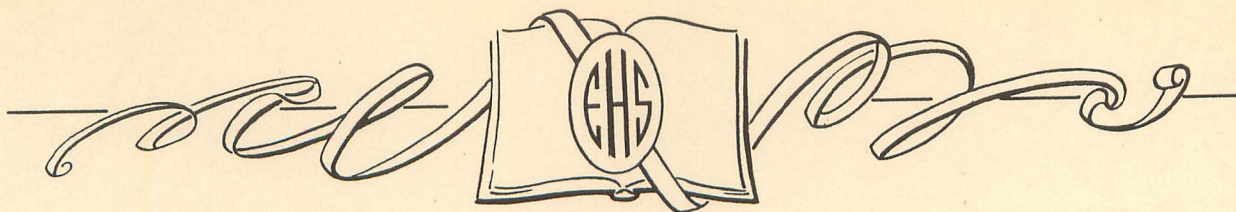
Dr. John Hillary, Old Doc	Eugene Burlingame
Dr. Robert Hillary, "Bob", his son.	Jack Helder
Pa Brown, a neighbor	Bob Higgs
Ma Brown, his wife	Lorna Maack
Margaret Burns, Bob's fiancée	Esther Schaller
Dick Burns, her kid brother	Stanley Kern
Janet Martin, Old Doc's niece	Grace Bell
Mr. Hepple, a lawyer	Newton Davis
Dr. Edmond Brand, a friend of Bob	Bob Schonberger
Helen Brand, his daughter	Peggy Hatfield
Mary Selby	Shirley Vick
Mrs. Rossi	Betty Houghton
Mrs. Cronin friends and patients	Marilyn Neumann
Mrs. Mellon of Old Doc	Verna Kosel
Lois Warner	Beverly Gerdon

The Play Festival

The sixteenth annual play festival was held Thursday evening, February 22, in the Ellendale High School gymnasium. The senior class represented the Ellendale High School in presenting a one-act drama entitled "A Certain Just Man" by Anne Coultly Martens.

The plot: Josiah Bancroft, the just man, sincerely believes he has never wronged any man. The Keeper of the King's Gate sends him back to review the last hour of his life. As he reviews his last hour he begins to realize he has been very unjust with his fellowmen and as his last hour ends he goes back to enter the portals of eternity a righteous man.





Those in the cast were:

Josiah Bancroft, a just man	Danny Slemmons
Molly, his daughter	Helen Hagel
Miss Allen, his secretary	Loretta Mintz
Mr. Kennedy, a minister	Robert Bymers
Mrs. Wilkins, a neighbor.	Arlene Wedell
The Keeper of the King's Gate	Gary Tiegs
The Guide of the King	Arlene Retzlaff

Speech Festival

The sixteenth annual Speech Festival was held at Edgeley, Tuesday, March 13, at 7:30 p. m. Numbers given by Ellendale High School were as follows:

Talk, "A Day On The Farm"(original).	Joyce Hokana
Oration,"A Threat to Our Constitution"(original)	Shirley Adams
Prose Poems, "Miracles" (Walt Whitman)	
"What Is A Miracle" (original).	Sally Crabtree

Refreshments were served to the group and Mrs. Clara Ingvalson of the NI Speech Department served as critic.

Senior Girls' Speech Program

The program was directed by Miss Mina C. Onsrud and was given by the girls of the senior class on October 5 at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium. The program was as follows:

Fairy Tale-"The Elves and the Cobbler".	Dorothy Brown
Reading-"Youssouf" (James Russell Lowell) .	Shirley Ann Lien
Satire-"Household Hints for Hoarders" (Cohn)	Winnifred Cofell
Informal Essay-"A Day On The Farm" (original).	Joyce Hokana
Student Cinquains	Marian Martin
Talk-"Freedom of Speech"(original)	Shirley Adams
Piano Duet	Shirley Adams and Sally Crabtree
Verse Reading.	Loretta Mintz
Humorous Anecdotes	Renee Olson
Prose Poem-"What Is A Miracle?" (original) .	Sally Crabtree
One-Act Comedy "Never Trust a Man" (Anne Coulter Martins)	
Cast of characters	

Emily	Melvina Hiepler	Sally	Marlene Olson
Rose.	Dorothy Schneck	Aunt Hattie.	Arlene Retzlaff
Betty	Helen Hagel	Lucretia. . . .	Arlene Wedell



Cheer Leaders



Arlene Retzlaff, Peggy Hatfield, Eugene Krieger, Marilyn Neumann, and Helen Hagel

Twirling Team

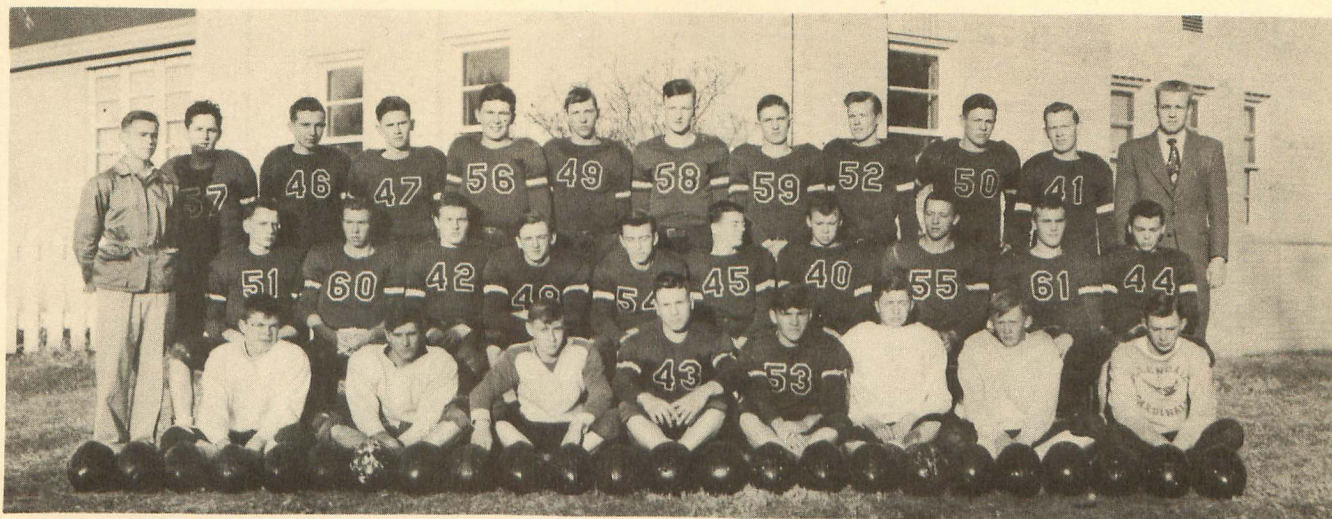


Front row, L. to R.: Betty Olson, Marilyn Hagel, Jeanne Dobler, Luella Hall, Dulcie Bell, Mavis Aman. Second row: Dorothy Brown, Marian Zinter, Shirley Vick, Betty Houghton. Third row: Angela Heine, Esther Schaller, majorette, and Grace Bell.



ATHLETICS

Football Squad



Top row, L. to R.--N. Stahlecker, F. Heitman*, D. Wanttie*, R. Peterson*, J. Billey*, G. Edwards*, N. Davis*, B. Higgs*, D. Heine*, K. Coffel*, G. Bobbe*, Coach Clark Ringham. Middle row--S. Kern*, B. Beaver*, J. Helder*, B. Bymers*, E. Stearns*, D. McShane*, L. Beaver*, B. Edwards*, D. Slemmons*, H. Wagner*. Bottom row--L. Gatz, W. Cherney, M. Clausen, Raymond Pomplun*, C. Dathe*, D. Rall, L. Bobbe, E. Reinke. Not pictured--Roland Pomplun* and Norman Aman*, Student Manager.
*Received letters in 1950.

'50' Football History

On September 1, thirty-five practice uniforms were issued to eager football enthusiasts by Coach Clark Ringham. After three weeks of hard grueling practice, the Cardinals were ready for their initial contest of the 1950 season.

The Cardinals journeyed northward to Mayville on September 22 and came home with a 26 to 0 victory. The Cardinals' eleven looked strong on offense with a veteran backfield, composed of Bruce Beaver at fullback, and Danny Slemmons at quarterback, playing together for the second straight year. However, the line was small and inexperienced. Jack Helder at tackle and Bob Higgs at end were the only returning lettermen in the line. The vacant positions, however, were very ably filled by Gary Edwards at end, Newton Davis at tackle Kendel Cofell and Duane Wanttie at guards and Guy Bobbe at center.

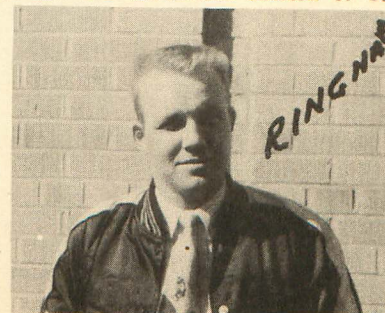
The next week, on Sept. 29 it was a slightly different story when a big Enderlin team defeated the determined Cards 12-0.

The following week the Cardinals met their arch-rivals, the Oakes Tornadoes and in one of their hardest-fought games of the season out-blown the Tornadoes by one point. The final score was 7-6.

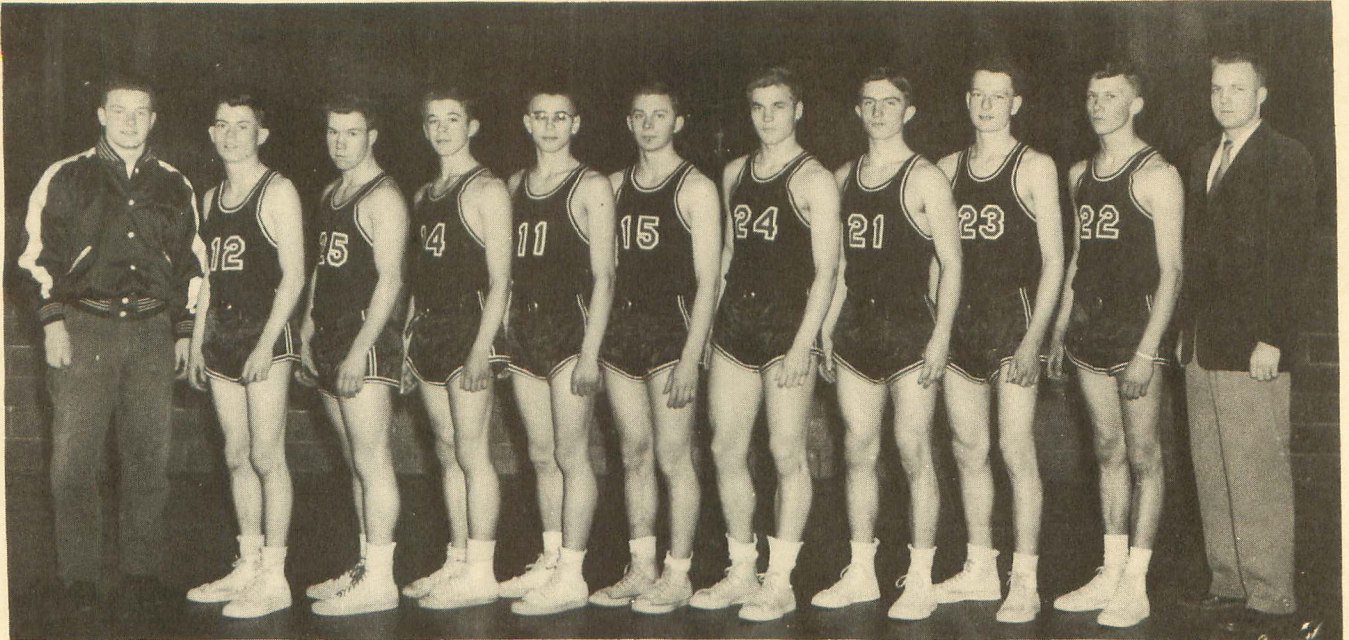
A huge Lisbon team was Ellendale's next opponent on October 13. This was one of the Cards' best-played contests as they fought back from the short end of a 13-0 score to lead late in the fourth quarter, 20-19. Then a long, desperate Lisbon pass in the closing seconds connected and spelled defeat for the Cardinals.

On Oct. 27, after a week's rest, the Cards defeated the Edgeley Rangers in the first home appearance of the season, 27-13.

The conference champions, the LaMoure Lobos, defeated and out-classed the Ellendale team in the final game of the season on Nov. 3. The weather was very cold and the Cardinals seemed to be frozen in their tracks as the Lobos rolled over them 32-0.



Basketball Team



L. to R. Jack Helder*, student manager, Don McShane*, Bruce Beaver*, Harlen Stahlecker*, Norman Stahlecker*, Elden Reinke, Danny Slemmons*, Bob Higgs*, Stanley Kern, Gary Edwards*, Clark Ringham, coach.

*Received letters in 1951.

With only three lettermen, Bruce Beaver, Gary Edwards, and Danny Slemmons, returning from the 1949-1950 season and not having a man over six feet tall, the Ellendale Cardinals didn't promise to have too successful a season this year. They did just what they were expected to do. The Cards played 14 games during the regular season before getting in the win column by beating Oakes 47-39.

The Cardinals had the potential of being a winning team, but their lack of height spelled their defeat. They played in one of the toughest conferences in the state this year as two of the conference members, Enderlin and Lisbon, took high honors in the state. Lisbon was state class B champion.

Even with this strong competition, the Cards hit their peak in the District Tournament when they beat Oakes and LaMoure after losing a tough game to Lisbon to capture the consolation championship.

Even though the regular season was unsuccessful as far as wins and losses were concerned, the Cards ended it a winning team to make up for all the losses. Those lettering in basketball and seeing most of the action were Bruce Beaver and Danny Slemmons, seniors; Don McShane and Bob Higgs, juniors; Gary Edwards and Norman Stahlecker, sophomores; and Harlen Stahlecker, freshman.

The season's statistics are as follows:

Ellendale	17	Edgeley	47
"	24	Kensal	30
"	21	Kulm	53
"	36	Britton	39
"	36	Enderlin	54
"	26	Britton	69
"	42	Oakes	44
"	36	LaMoure	47
"	37	Edgeley	46
"	34	Lisbon	61
"	44	Enderlin	66
"	46	Oakes	39
"	33	Lisbon	51
"	53	Kulm	61
"	40	LaMoure	55
"	40	NI "B"	48

KULM TOURNAMENT			
Ellendale	47	LaMoure	49
"	42	Kulm	49

DISTRICT TOURNAMENT					
Ellendale	33	Lisbon			49
"	46	Oakes			40
"	42	LaMoure			34
Total	121				123
	G	FG	FT	PF	TP
Danny Slemmons	21	78	52	74	208
Gary Edwards	21	62	43	38	167
Bruce Beaver	19	32	29	40	109
Don McShane	21	26	34	54	86
Harlen Stahlecker	19	25	13	25	63
Norman Stahlecker	16	4	10	12	18
Bob Higgs	21	15	18	38	48
Totals	21	242	199	290	604

Ellendale	(total points)	785
Opponent	(total points)	1031
Ellendale	(average points per game)	37.4
Opponent	(average points per game)	45.8

1950 Track Team

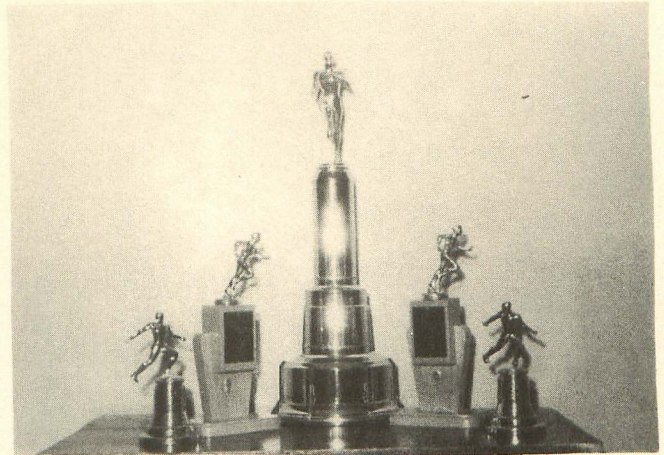
The Ellendale High School Cardinal track team had by far its best season in many years. Led by Bob Bymers in the dashes and Marvin Griffin in the low hurdles, the Cards captured the Class B state track crown for 1950.

The Cards also boasted one of the finest relay teams in the state, as the teams, composed of Bruce Edwards, Marvin Griffin, Gary Edwards, Bob Higgs, and Bob Bymers, captured the state 880 and 440 yard relay trophies.

The Cardinals won the NI Invitational Track Meet and took third in the State District Meet.

The Cardinals have lost the services of their stars, Bob Bymers and Marvin Griffin, but promise to produce a fine team with lettermen Wayne Cherney in the distance runs, Bob Higgs, Bruce Edwards, and Gary Edwards in the relays and dashes, and Danny Slemmons in the pole vault returning for the 1951 season.

The Cardinals participated in the following meets in 1951: Aberdeen Relays, April 27-28; NI Invitational, May 5; District Meet, May 19; State Meet, May 26.



STATE CLASS B TROPHIES--1950

L. to R.--District 440, State 440, State Class B Championship, State 880, District 880.

Volley Ball



On April 9, 1951, the second annual Girls' Volley Ball Tournament was held at Oakes, North Dakota. This tournament was sponsored by the Elsie Activities Association.

The four towns participating in order of placing were: Oakes, Ellendale, LaMoure, and Edgeley.

Row 1--L. to R. J. Willis, M. Zinter, C. Burow, K. McShane, B. Brandenburger. Row 2--R. Olson, J. Heine, J. Retzlaff, J. Hokana, A. Retzlaff. Row 3--L. Dorsch, M. Olson, M. Neumann, A. Heine, S. Adams, G. Bell.



Initiation



Owey



Joyce and Dorothy



Midge, Addie, Sal



Mel



Initiation



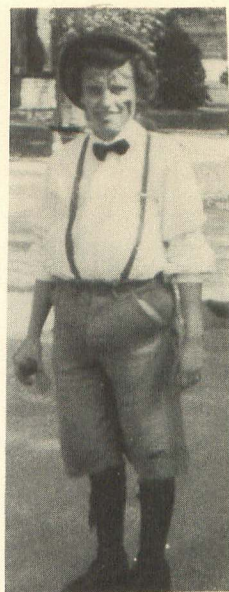
Dorothy and Marion



Ikey



Sonny and Stormy



Midge



Sonny



Natalie and Joyce



Danny



Sally



Angela
Marion



Arlene



Shirley



Sally



Our Gang



Doc's Party



Renee



Shirley



A card game



Twirlers



Shirley and Midge



Esther



Coach and Mr. Wilson



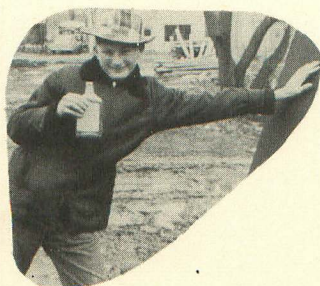
"Fats"



Bob



Renee and Marlene



Delbert



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Gary

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Fat and Gary



Sally



Eugene



Pete



Joyce



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Newt and Loren



Midge



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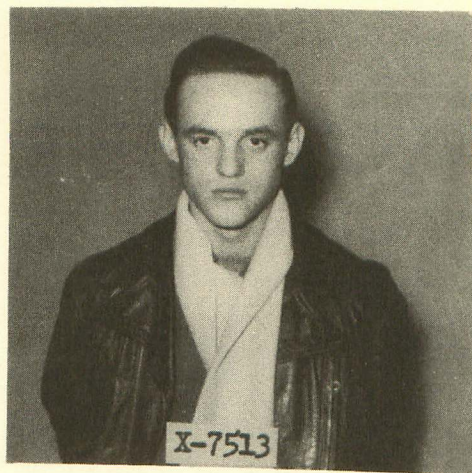
Bob



Joyce



Derril



"Tombstone"



Delbert



Eugene, Laverne, Shirley



Junior Twirlers



Midge and Joyce



Gary



Junior Girls



Bob, Don, Marilyn



Teen Canteen



Newt and Derril



Danny and Midge



Shirley



"Doc"



Joyce



Delmer and Judy



Winnie



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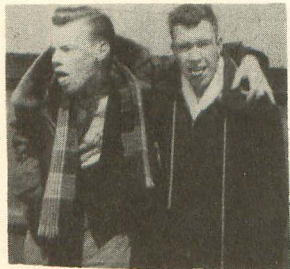
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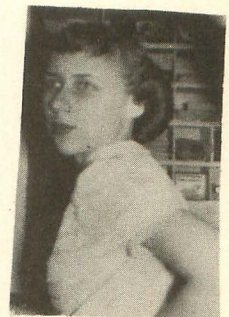
Delmer, Bruce



6th Grade



Danny
Tommy



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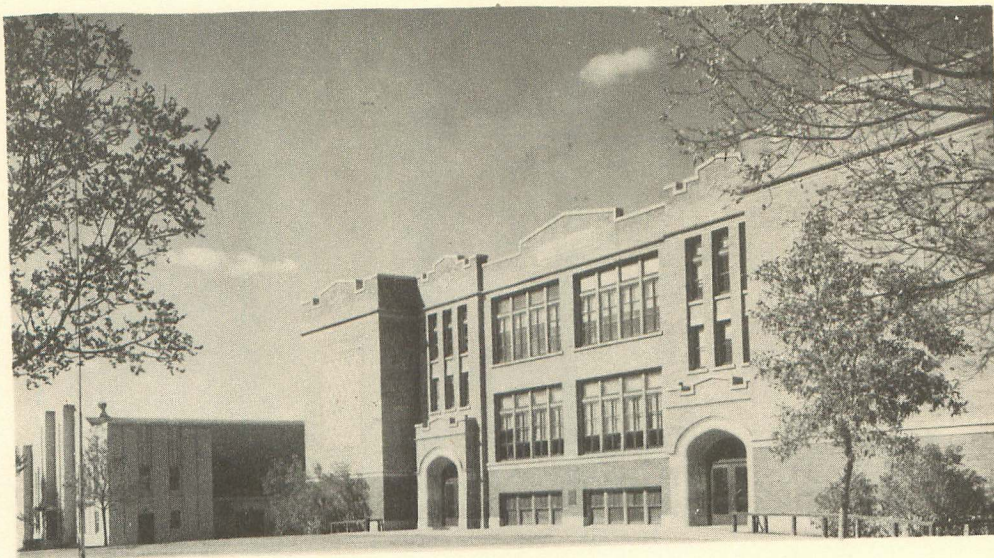
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In Retrospect

We, the seniors of 1951, have reached an important milestone. During our twelve years of school, we experienced events that will never be forgotten. Some of us have reached the top of our educational ladder; a few still have steps to climb.

Living in the atomic age, we must broaden our minds, learn to know this world in which we live, and learn to understand other people. The last half of the twentieth century will show mankind many new inventions, developments in science, and problems that may take years to solve.

The good times we had at parties, plays, and sports events will never be forgotten. Our teachers have patiently helped to prepare us to take an active part in this atomic age.

Our high school has given us an introduction to life, enabling us to learn and to practice the ways of peace and freedom. Under God's guidance, may we all work toward a world of peace and happiness.

M. G. H.

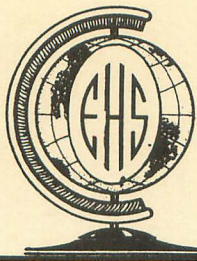




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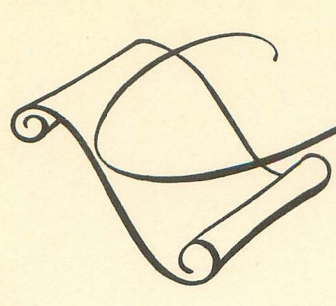
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